

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

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CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446

January 16, 2018

Mr. Trevor Joseph – Section Chief Sustainable Groundwater Management Section California Department of Water Resources 901 P Street Sacramento, CA 94236

Subject: Notice of Intent to prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Dear Mr. Joseph:

At its meeting on January 16, 2018, the Board of the City of El Paso de Robles Groundwater Sustainability Agency (the "City of Paso Robles GSA") authorized me to send this Notice of Intent to initiate the development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") for the Paso Robles Groundwater Sub-basin of the Salinas Valley Basin, Basin No. 3-004.06 (the "Paso Robles Basin"). The City of Paso Robles GSA is working with the other GSAs in the Paso Robles Basin through an MOA to prepare one GSP for the Basin. The City of Paso Robles GSA is submitting this notice in accordance with §10727.8 of the California Water Code and §353.6 of the Department of Water Resources' Emergency Regulations for Groundwater Sustainability Plans.

The City of Paso Robles GSA was formed under SGMA regulations and joined through a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") with other GSA partners to prepare a GSP and manage the Paso Robles Basin. The other partners include the County of San Luis Obispo GSA, the San Miguel CSD GSA, the Heritage Ranch CSD GSA, the Shandon-San Juan Water District GSA, and the Salinas Valley Basin GSA (with respect to the portion of the Paso Robles Basin within Monterey County). This notice will be posted on the City of Paso Robles website and also will be ent to other Interested Parties that will be identified in the Paso Robles Basin GSA Communications and Engagement Plan that will be developed.

Respectfully yours

Steve Martin

Chair of the Paso Robles GSA Board